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Editorial Comment

International Fear

Back in the dark days of the depression, a gallant leader convinced the people of this nation that there was "nothing to fear but fear itself." How convinced, we don't know in what way to national security. Now we are dealing with the problem of "fear" on an international basis. Each nation fears its neighbor, and fears that it will be alone in he post-war international settlements. Our own statesmen is talking of having a trained German army of four and a half million men! Does this sweat all our bright hopes for a world of peace are being discounted already by our leaders? If all the nations are to arm on that basis, the way opinion that a third world war will be inevitable.

The ordeal of the last five years has been endured by heroic people to believe that their sacrifices, their shedding of blood would make possible a new world of security. The end of the world was never contemplated lavishly — the cause is never so great.

How badly the world misses the leadership of a Franklin D. Roosevelt is demonstrated in the need for a strong voice to wage war against international "fear."

HORSE RACING AGAIN

We are inclined to agree with those who contend that Washington erred in making the lifting of the ban on horse racing one of its very first acts after the defeat of Germany. We do not profess to know the merits of the question as to whether or not horse racing in wartime should ever have been banned, but we do feel that the argument that maximum war effort must be continued was weakened by the haste in which horse racing was turned loose.

PRICE CONTROL

The American people must be sold on the necessity for price control. We shall, indeed, be in for unfortunate times unless the federal price control program is not merely retained but improved. And it must last well beyond the duration of the war with Japan.

The price control program has weakened by more emphasis on rationing than on price control in the OPA itself, and by failure to "sell" the program to the public. There has been more attention to "who got what and how much" than to how much they paid for it. And the OPA has been slow to iron out inequalities in its regulations. Some lines of business have felt tha they were excessively controlled, while others were making quick profits. The government has the task of improving is control programs, making it stand intervention, and selling it to the public.

TASK IN THE PACIFIC

Perhaps the first two jobs to be done in the Pacific are to build up adequate land bases near Japan itself, and to destroy Japanese airplanes and air production. That is a two-fold task that will occupy us while our forces are being redeployed.

Buy 7th War Loan Bonds

American forces locked in tight battle on Okinawa.

(Editorial from The Loudoun Times-Mirror, Leesburg, Va., May 3, 1945)

"BILL" FILLS THE BILL

Virginia Democrats who really have at heart the interests of the Commonwealth will see to it that Lieutenant-Governor William M. Tuck is nominated for Governor in the August primary. The nomination is, and we hope will for a long time continue to be, equivalent to election in the Old Dominion.

The Times-Mirror has known Mr. Tuck from the day, nineteen years ago, he took his seat in the Senate. Those who watched him from Halifax County, this newspaper had unusual opportunity to observe his service, there, and later in the Senate, by which he was, after several terms in the lower branch, elevated by his constituency. His record in both chambers indicates that he will make Virginia a good and wise Chief Executive.

As Lieutenant-Governor, he has presided over the Senate with dignity and complete fairness. He has on innumerable occasions represented Governor Darden on missions in and out of Virginia.

Mr. Tuck, a lawyer, with offices at South Boston, and a native of Halifax, one of the larger and more important of the one hundred counties in Virginia, has a knowledge of the mechanics of the State government and the State's affairs that is possessed by few men. It is information that he will, as Governor, apply to the State's interest and well being.

Mr. Tuck has, to a marked degree, that valuable asset in politics known as the "common touch." Success in public life has not turned his head. He has both of his feet on the ground. To thousands of Virginians he still is plain "Bill" Tuck. He is possessed of a sturdy Southern Virginia background. He has those qualities of heart and mind that provide the surety that as Governor he will not fail his people.

We do not say that Mr. Tuck, by reason of party fealty, deserves the nomination, nor that by reason of experience and public service, he is entitled to be elected Governor of Virginia. To no one does the Commonwealth owe the Governorship. The office isn't something to be passed out as a reward to party hacks. Those who seek it must, above all else, be qualified. "Bill" fills the bill.

New York Giants leading the National League.

Molotov returns to Moscow from San Francisco Conference.

Lift ban on horse racing.

Donald Nelson resigns government job

Churchill commits Britain to war to the finish with Japan.

Crops Reports

SKEETS By Dow Walling

Life's Like That

By FRED NEHER

"Let's have another soda and tell him about this being my birthday."

Post-war housing legislation is planned.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE

Use fresh, crushed strawberries, beaten into your big jar of cold cream. Strawberries have a gentle bleaching effect on the skin. The fresh fruit has a wonderful fragrance and if you will keep your crushed strawberry cold cream in the ice box it will last and last!

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Phone 30 with Personals.

To the People of this Community

Mortally wounded Staff Sergeant George K. Keathley of Lamesa, Texas, stood up for 15 minutes and mowed down attacking Germans. After he had driven off the Nazis, he slumped to the ground, turned to a comrade and whispered: "Write to my wife, tell her I did everything I could for her and my country."

This Medal of Honor soldier did more than write to Mrs. Keathley. He wrote to you, too. Can you sincerely answer: "I am doing all I can for my country?" Not unless you are doing your share in the Mighty 7th War Loan. Your maximum War Bond purchase of any of the war loans is needed the most now as Sgt. Keathley's comrades head for the Pacific for the final round of the world struggle to save your country from Fascist hands.

THE EDITOR

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features

By NANCY PEPPER

TOWEL-TOPS

If you took a bird's eye view of a gang of highschoolers these days, you'd think you were looking at a corps of hospital nurses. Why? Because they're all women in white these days. Seems they're wearing mother's dishtowels on their heads and they're proud of it.

Double Header—Some girls cram a jeep hat down over the dishtowel that's tied under their chins. Tain't purty, McGee!

Fancy Fringe—Edge your dishtowels with colored wool fringe. Left-overs from that sweater you made look creamy. Aren't you glad you're a Knit Wit?

At Your Service—Service insignia look dee-gee sewn all over your white dishtowel. Hasn't it come a long way from the kitchen?

Button Bonanza—And while you're at it, try sewing assorted buttons all over your dishtowel. Hasn't it come a long way from the kitchen?

THAT LITTLE MORON AGAIN

He put plaster on the window because the glass was in pane.

He ate gunpowder so he could shoot off his stomach.

He sat up all night waiting for the sunset and finally it gleamed on him.

He thinks foul language is chicken conversation.

Well, a one coffee pot said to the other, "Perk up—don't be a drip all your life."

STEADY STUFF

The new name for those grewsome twosomes, for those who make a study of such things, is "Drac and Frank," short for Dracula and Frankenstein, the most grewsome twosome of them all! Here are some of the new customs of S. D.'s (steady daters).

Among Those Present — We've told you about identification bracelets and cedar wood heart pins that are made for sweethearts and rockets him. The latest fad in steady gifts is a miniature animal for her knick-knack shelf. How's your zoo these days?

Big Blow—If he gifts her with a windbreaker, just like his, you'll know they're Swingin' on a Star. Especially if she sews his fraternity emblem on the back.

Buy, Buy a Bond, They'll Bye-bye Junior for Mom

WASHINGTON, D. C.—"Buy, buy a War Bond and we'll bye-bye baby" is the slogan of two sisters here, who are also sisters in Mu Chapter,

THELMA GILDA

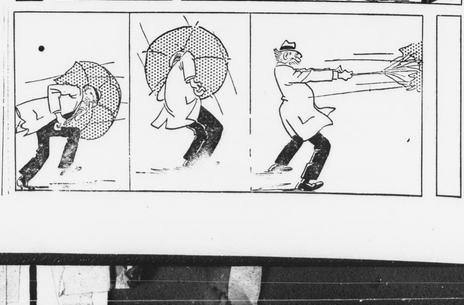
Psi Lambda Tau sorority at Central High School.

The Misses Gilda and Thelma Klevit announced that parents who'd like a night out, but are held home-bound by baby's needs, now may break their shackles in the easiest possible fashion—by purchasing a War Bond from one of a group of 20 sorority girls.

Graduated now, the Sisters Klevit have kept up their contact with their friends, and when not tending baby are Federal workers. They'll take care of baby if pop and mom will buy a War Bond.

The sisters said that during previous loans other sororities and some fraternities shoveled dishes, cleaned cellars and did other household chores in return for War Bond purchases and they suggest their plan be carried out nationally.

PETER B. PEEVE



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Rocks News

May 14.- Farmers are ...laring corn.

...t Roach and son, Donald, ...Anderson and James Tay... to Appomattox last Tues... morning.

...Almond, of Lynchburg, ...the neighborhood a few ...t week.

...W. F. Ranson was called ...omattox last week to the ...of her daughter, Mrs. C. ...Evans.

...and Mrs. G. T. Marsh went ...omattox Thursday morn...

...ames Ranson is having a ... house put up.

...s Baldwin attended the re... meeting at the First Baptist ... in Lynchburg last Thurs...

...F. Dickerson was helping L. ...mond plant corn Saturday.

...L. K. Almond and children, ...Dare and Joe called in ...me of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. ...son awhile Saturday night.

...and Mrs. C. Carl Almond and ...of Farmville, Mr. and ...Roy Gowin and daughter, ...B. Martin and daughter, ...Richard Ingo, of Lynchburg, ...and Sunday School at Rocks ...

...a number from Rocks ...to Evergreen Sunday night ...Rev. Bevins.

...W. M. Black, of Pamplin, ...ach at Rocks Church this ...at 11 o'clock. The public ...ited to hear him.

...Day program at Rocks, 3th:

...Scripture Reading, Mrs. Glenn ... Prayer.

...Great Soul of a Mother, Mrs. ... Ingo.

...Mom, My Mother's Book, by ...diate girls.

...Nobody Knows But Mother, ...Glenn Martin.

...Story- Influence of a Christ... Mother, Miss Etta Ranson.

...Before It's Too Late, by Vir... Dare Almond.

Farmers Buy War Bonds for Future Expansion

ON FARMS throughout the Nation this scene is being repeated daily in anticipation of the Mighty Seventh War Loan as farmers buy War Bonds with an eye to future expansion. Here, right, of Cole County, Missouri, sells a War Bond to Vernon Wade, center, while County Executive Ace I. Cole Brown casts an appraising eye on Wade's fine span of [illegible] mules.

Hymn- Faith of Our Mothers, by Intermediate girls.

Mrs. W. F. Ranson and Mrs. Wilson Almond received the potted plants. A worthy offering was made for the hospital in Lynchburg.

Hixburg

Hixburg, May 15.- Services were well attended at the Baptist church Sunday. There were a number of visitors present for Mother's Day.

There has been much sickness in the neighborhood. Frank and Carrie Jane Ingo, Billie Puckett and R. W. Covington and John are improving now.

Those visiting in the home of E. H. Carson over the week-end were Mrs. Nelson Hix and daughter, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carson and son, of Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McPhillips and family visited relatives in Farmville Sunday afternoon.

Miss Barbara Hix, of Richmond, spent the week-end at her home.

Mrs. J.A. Carson returned home Sunday after several day's visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McPhillips and family and Mrs. Bernard Wilkerson and son spent Mother's Day with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Covington and children, H. J. Covington and son and Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Topping were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. C. C. Rosser.

Rev. and Mrs. S. G. Harwood, of Victoria were supper guests on Friday night of Mrs. J. T. Hix. Visitors Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Hix were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carson and Jessie,Mrs. Nelson Hix and daughter and Mrs. C. B. Carson and son.

Mrs. E. W. Gilliam has returned home after a visit with relatives in Farmville and Richmond. Mrs. Mae Cleland, of Philadelphia is visiting Mrs. Gilliam here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carson and John visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall during the week-end.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, May 15.- Crops are growing with the warmer weather. Gardens, also, are doing nicely since the rain.

Mrs. Bob Emmert and little sons Bobbie and Thomas, of Newport News have been spending some time in the home of her father, W. T. Gunter.

Marshall Garrette, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end here with his home people.

Sunday afternoon callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Scruggs were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hinceter, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Garrette; also Mr. and Mrs. James McKenzie.

Among the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walker O'Brien were Mrs. Hang and children, of Norfolk; Miss Phoebe O'Brien, of Richmond, and Maynard O'Brien, who has been spending some time with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Garrette and family, of Roanoke were the week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Garrette.

Mrs. Lyle N Garrette and little sons, L. N. Jr., and Robert, of Spout Spring and Mr. and Mrs. James MacKenzie were visitors in the home of Mrs. Monroe Garrette Sunday.

W. W. Thornhill and sons,Troy and Jack, of Bluefield, W. Va., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Scruggs one evening last week.

Locust Grove

Locust Grove, May 15.- Mrs. Etta Harris, of Clifton Forge and son, Walter, and grand daughter, Miss Carlon Mahaney spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Blake. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Saul and daughters, Janet and Maude and Miss Alice Harris spent Sunday afternoon in this home.

Mrs. Jane Wilbur is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Johnny Carnefix.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton, Mrs. Percy Thompson and son, Billy and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robertson were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robertson.

Mrs. James Beale and Mrs. Ida Beale spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beale. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Joe Paulette and children spent Sunday in this home.

EDITOR CLEM

By Ralph Kemp

"Here's the proof. Danged if we ain't gotta go the limit to back the boys who's sufferin' and dying over there. with BONDS, BONDS, BONDS."

Evergreen

Evergreen, May 15.- Mrs. James Evans and daughter, Doris, spent the week-end in the home of her father, H. W. Phelps, of Oakville.

Miss Reba Hudson spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Warriner, and daughter, Lindy, were dinner guests in the home of Miss Blanie Evans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farrar and Misses Doris, Louise and Margaret Garrette visited Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Austin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Austin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Evans Sunday night.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. John Farrar is ill.

Bethany

Bethany, May 14.- Sgt. Howard Austin, of Missouri is home on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Willy Richardson and Wayne Richardson and Misses Thalia and Josie Harvey, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mott Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Harvey visited in this home that afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Jennings and Douglas Jennings and Mrs. Walker Jennings Millard Harvey, who is a patient at the Virginia Baptist hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Paulette, Dorothy Ann Paulette and Mrs. Katie Allen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Allen, of Brookneal.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Paulette Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore, of Charlotte Court House, Mrs. Randolph Evans and daughters, of Evergreen, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Joe Paulette and children of Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Paulette have received word that their son, T-5 David E. Paulette has arrived in France. His wife lives in Lynchburg.

Ashby Paulette was home for the week-end.

The Bethany home demonstration club met with Mrs. P.O. Paulette, with a large attendance, and a very interesting program given by the leaders and Miss Otey.

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